

REMARKS

On April 16, 2010, Applicant conducted a brief telephone conversation with Examiner Elve to discuss the status of the claims. Applicant has amended Claim 1 now includes the allowable language of Claim 12. Claim 25 now includes the allowable language of Claim 26. New Claim 37 is formed of Claim 25 plus the allowable language of Claim 27.

Regarding the amendments to the remaining independent claims, Claims 32, 34 and 36 now include the allowable language of Claim 26. Claims 33 and 35 now include the allowable language of Claim 27.

During the call, Applicant's representative discussed the term slidable of the allowed claims. The Examiner asked that the term slidable be substituted for movable. The Examiner did not provide any prior art which would require such amendment and therefore Applicant asserts that such amendment is not substantially related to patentability. Accordingly, Applicant asserts that the base plate moves by sliding relative to the base.

Status of Claims

Claims 1-11, 13, 25 and 28-37 remain pending in the present application. Applicant has amended Claims 1, 25, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36. Applicant has canceled Claims 12, 26 and 27. Applicant has added Claim 37 as previously described and is based on allowable subject matter. Support for these amendments may be found throughout the Specification. No new matter is being submitted.

CONCLUSION

Applicant's attorney believes that the instant application is currently in condition for allowance and therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner allow the pending claims. However, if the Examiner believes there are other unresolved issues in this case, Applicant's attorney would appreciate the courtesy of a telephone call at (502) 584-1135 to resolve such remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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